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Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Transport Director of Shipping and Maritime Affairs Peter Thuo on May 7. Thuo acknowledged the USG need to contemplate additional security measures and pledged to respond to our questions as soon as practicable. The May 25-29 visit to Kenya of a U.S. Coast Guard International Ship and Port Facility Security assessment team may offer additional opportunities to explore reftel questions with local authorities.

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